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\$7.00 Overcoats, New Year Price \$5.00
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WRIGHT'S MARKET REPORT

S. W. (Shirt Waists) Preferred took squeeze. S. W., Common not affected. L. E. (Long Skirts) every one looked for a rise, but they remained in their usual place. D. S. (Dirty Skirts) have no value except through Wright's CLEANING house.

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Wright reports a larger volume of business along all lines.

WRIGHT, The Laundry Man.

LADIES HERE IS THE ARTICLE



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NORTH BENNINGTON

Mrs. Dewitt of Traverse City, Michigan, is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Carr, after an absence of twenty years.

Charles Percy and daughter Lena are spending the holiday season with friends in Shushan.

Forrest Carr is visiting his cousin in Center Berlin, N. Y.

Miss Myrtle Mattison spent Sunday in Petersburg.

H. C. Simmons entertained a number of friends from Hoosick Falls on Sunday.

Harry Rosier spent Christmas in Troy.

Elmer P. Burgess and family of Burlington were with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Cole, for Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Ripley received a short visit from a brother in Shelbourne Falls, one day last week.

Mrs. Helen G. Wright spent Christmas with her brother in Manchester, Vt.

The Misses Edith and Ellen Peck, and Roger Peck, are enjoying a vacation from their several duties, with their parents.

Miss Reina Phillips is the guest of her uncle A. H. Phillips, in Troy, N. Y.

The Christmas tree and supper at the Baptist church on Christmas eve, was a very pleasant affair for both

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For the return of a small yellow Mexican leather wrist bag, lost Thursday, Dec. 24. Contained between \$40 and \$50. Finder please leave it at the Banner and Reformer office.

NOTICE!
 The Annual Meeting of the Bennington Ratio Movement and Historical Association will be held at the Law Office of Balchender & Bates in Bennington on the second Wednesday in January, the 19th day, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the election of officers of the Association for the year ensuing and the transaction of all other business proper to be done when met.
 EDWARD L. HATES,
 Recording Secretary.
 Bennington, Vt., Dec. 25, 1903.

BUSINESS EXCHANGE

TO RENT—Warm furnished single room for light housekeeping.
 C. E. DYER, 12 Bank St., No Bennington, Vt. 6672

TO RENT—Eight room tenement on South St. with all modern improvements. A good horse barn in the rear. Elmer F. Rockwood. 28

TO RENT—Desirable tenements, offices and stores. Possession given immediately. W. E. Hawks, 20 North St.

TO RENT—Five rooms on first floor, modern improvements, also a furnished room for lady or school girl. Apply to Miss M. N. Moore, 231 Park St.

TO RENT—Seven room tenement on Union St. at single house; possession given at once. Also a room tenement with all modern improvements, electric lights on Main St. now occupied by Miss H. J. Morgan, the milliner's possession given Sept. 1. S. H. Rockwood. 27

TO RENT—Two very desirable tenements, five and six dollars. Apply to H. O. Wade.

WANTED—Washings to do. Mrs. Wade, Corner North and County Streets, w2

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TO RENT—Furnished rooms with use of piano, library and bath for one or two ladies or man and wife. Meals can be had next door if desired. Mrs. Geo. H. Jenson, Scott Street. 11010

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail druggists and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expenses money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Traveler, 605 Mason Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 4114

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FOR SALE—40 wagons of all descriptions. 20 sets of harness, single and double. 20 Horses, good drivers and work horses. Inquire at W. J. Phalen's Livery. 311

FOUND—A pocketbook containing a small sum of money and a few Home Trading stamps. Whoever can locate the owner or call at the Banner office, proving property and paying for this advertisement, will receive \$10.00 old and young. All the Sunday

school scholars were remembered with nice gifts.

Charles E. Welling is ill. Dr. W. man of Manchester attends him.

Tucker Lodge, No. 48 F. and A. M. held their regular communication Wednesday evening. D. D. G. M., E. H. Holden made an official visit. Refreshments were served.

Tucker Chapter No. 38. O. E. S. will hold its regular convocation Friday evening, January 1st. The officers for the ensuing year will be installed by Mrs. Helen C. Cole, District Deputy Grand Matron of Districts No. 1 and 2.

Prof. Allison is absent this week attending a meeting of examiners at Burlington.

The Graded Schools open again Monday January 4th.

Wm. Meagher and wife have commenced house-keeping in one of the Simmons' tenements over Meagher's store.

John H. Cushman and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cushman.

Mrs. Geo. F. Houghton and daughter Dorothy spent Christmas at the home of her parents in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Spafford were at Mr. Canfield's in Arlington for Christmas.

Mrs. Bailey, formerly Latitia Walbridge, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walbridge.

Mrs. E. Bottom and son Ernest were in South Shaftsbury with Mrs. Bottom's daughter Mrs. F. Howard, on Friday.

Arthur H. Cushman left Saturday for Englewood, Illinois, where he is to open a new office for the H. T. Cushman Manufacturing Co. Mrs. Cushman will remain here for a few weeks before leaving for her new home.

There was a Christmas tree at the Methodist church on Christmas eve. There was a large attendance.

Miss Bessie Bassett is ill with the measles.

Miss Bessie Mattison is home from Wilbraham for a short vacation.

Miss Gertrude Shepherd is assisting in A. S. Hathaway's store during the taking of inventory.

Freeman Howard has sold his milk route to Herbert Dunham.

Geo. N. Phillips spent Christmas and Sunday at his home in Middletown Springs.

Jay Loomis has moved into his new house on the White Creek road.

Miss Alice Hagar of Troy is at her brother's, Wm. Hagar's, for a few days.

The Young People's Union of the Baptist church held their business meeting last week Wednesday evening.

The following officers were elected: President, James Peters; secretary, May Russell; treasurer, George Howard.

Communion services will be observed next Sunday morning at both churches.

The Bible Study Club met at the Congregational parsonage Monday evening.

Miss Nella Cole will return to her school in Arlington next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonds have returned to their homes in Manchester after visiting at Wm. E. Simonds.

Miss Edna Schoonmaker has been spending a few days with her mother in Stillwater, N. Y.

Rev. Dr. George E. Street, pastor emeritus of the Congregational church

of Essex, New Hampshire, died Saturday, Dec. 25th, at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. W. W. Rooney in Hartford, Conn.

The Bachelor Club will have a Christmas tree Friday, Jan. 7th. Small wonder that they are bachelors, when they postpone things like this.

Roads Coad Market wagon will run to North Bennington every Friday, with full line of meats and home made lard and sausage.

MANCHESTER CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holden of Bennington are the guests of her parents, J. A. Tayer and wife.

Miss Edith Wright, a trained nurse in the Holyoke Surgical hospital of Boston, is at home for a short vacation.

Fred W. Cook and Miss Lottie Walt were married Wednesday, Dec. 23. Congratulations are extended.

Messrs. Clark and John Whipple are spending some time with relatives in town.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas tree and supper at the church last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Eugene has been ill for several weeks but is somewhat improved.

Miss Nellie Provau of Bennington is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Provau.

Miss Edith Barvett, a teacher in one of the Providence, R. I., public schools recently visited her parents in this village.

Miss Ethel Colvin is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Mary E. Colvin in North Bennington.

Miss Clara J. Fisher is in Danby for a few days.

George H. Sessions Jr., is ill at his home on Maple street.

R. E. Howick of South Londonderry was in town Friday.

There will be a regular meeting of the L. A. S. Saturday evening.

SHAFTSBURY DEPOT

Mr. and Mrs. William Burt and little daughter of Arlington spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Burt.

Miss Sarah Burt of Bennington spent Christmas with her parents.

W. B. Randall has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out around.

Miss Iva Harrington is home from Pooliney for her holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen spent Sunday with relatives in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler of Readsboro are visiting Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mattison.

The Misses Kate and Rose Mattison of Bennington are home for a few days.

Edward Marile is quite ill.

NORTH POWNAL

Miss Bessie L. Gardner, a student of Northfield seminary, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and D. C. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Higgins, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Huntington, Mass.

Many Children Are Sickly
 Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's home, New York. Break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25 cents. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, L. Roy, N. Y.

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Ladies' ecru Fleece lined Vest and Pants, neatly finished, regular 50c value,

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Ladies' all wool dark colored Walking Skirt, our special \$1.50 value,

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AN AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

AT

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NO DULL TIMES WITH US.

After Christmas many a firm shuts itself up into its shell and hibernates until Spring. Times are dull with them, and naturally because they do nothing to make things brisk. With us it is different. No sooner is the rash and roar of the gift-buying battle over than we plan for another engagement. The only way to be busy in January is to make the goods and the prices worth while, and that accounts for the following reductions:

50 pieces 40 inch Nub Cotton, 6c.

100 pairs 10-4 Blankets, 55c.

25 pieces 7c Cutting Flannels, 5c.

15 pieces 15c Waist Flannels, 12 1-2c.

200 15c Pillow Cases, 10c.

100 45c Bleached Sheets, 40c.

100 45c Nub Sheets 39c.

25 pairs all wool Blankets from \$4 to \$7, greatly reduced.

Bed Comfortables at sale prices.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear at very low prices.

Ladies' Heavy Jersey Vests and Pants, 25c.

Great Reductions on the balance of Ladies' and Children's Coats, Dresses and Walking Skirts, Petticoats, House Wrappers, Dressing Sacques and Flannel Night Robes.

Half price on all Remnants, Dress Goods, Prints, Percales, Flannels, Table Linens, Crashes and Ginghams.

Last Call.

20 dozen Men's \$1.00 Madras Negligee Shirts at 50c.

When you went to school, you learned the three "R's," reading, 'riting and 'ritmetic. This store, instead of following them, practices the three "S's" of business, Safety, Satisfaction, Saving. And never was the last of these three, "Saving," so noticeable as right now.

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BAPTIST TREE.

Annual Supper and Exercises held Tuesday evening.

The Baptist Sunday school held its annual supper and Christmas tree on Tuesday evening. About 100 people sat down to the first table and the tables were partly filled the second time. After the supper the tree was enjoyed by the members of the school.

A rather novel plan was adopted in regard to the gifts. The names of the members of the school were written on slips and placed in a box. Each scholar drew out a name and made a present to the person whose name was drawn, this present not to exceed ten cents in value.

This furnished a great deal of amusement. W. Cutting was the Santa Claus of the evening. After the presents were disposed of, a social hour was enjoyed by nearly everyone. The tree for the kindergarten department comes this afternoon.

BEACH-FREEMAN.

Marriage of Dr. David N. Beach to Miss Dora Freeman of Hampton Institute.

News has come of the marriage in Wakefield, Mass., December 25, by Dr. H. B. Frissell, Principal of Hampton Institute, assisted by the Rev. A. P. Davis of Wakefield and the Rev. H. P. Beach, Educational Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, Miss Dora Freeman of Hampton Institute to Dr. David N. Beach, president of Bangor Theological Seminary. No cards.

The groom will be remembered as a former Bennington schoolboy and a frequent visitor here since.

CLUB OFFICERS.

Newly Organized Canada-American Club Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Canada-American club Tuesday evening these officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Napoleon Talbot; vice president, Ernest Marcoux; secretary, Azaria Benoit; treasurer, Frank Fellerlin.

The club has just been re-organized and has nicely fitted up rooms in the old "mill store" and is receiving additions to its membership every week.

NEW YEAR TOAST

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It is better every-body to have a reliable safe handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Gibson's drug store.

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